

Florida

1115 Pharmacy Plus Demonstration

Silver Saver Program

Program Summary

Florida submitted a proposal on June 10, 2002, to seek Section 1115 authority for a demonstration project to expand Medicaid eligibility for prescription drugs for the aged population to 120% of the federal poverty level (FPL). The State would like to convert its state-only funded program into a demonstration program, while at the same time expanding the scope of drugs provided and individuals covered.

No Assets test

Income Adjustments similar to Medicaid

Aged 65 or older

Medicare eligible only

68,149 enrollment cap

Medicaid Rx benefit

Benefit management approaches that will be available in Medicaid

Will collect TPL

All enrollees will have an overall per month benefit limit of \$160. The demonstration program will have a three tiered copayment system, \$2 copayment for generic drugs, \$10 copayment for Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL) products, and a \$30 copayment for non-PDL products. The demonstration program will require the use of current Medicaid management procedures regarding use of drugs on the current Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL), prior authorization requirements, drug utilization review and other current Medicaid pharmacy benefit management tools.

The State utilized the Pharmacy Plus Budget worksheet for its budget neutrality submission, which includes a diversion approach.

Background

This is first state to utilize the Pharmacy Plus Template to submit a pharmacy 1115.

Current Status

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